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NEWS RELEASE

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Date: August 11, 2004

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Helmet Law

Sunday, August 15, 2004 motorcyclists will be required to wear approved Department of Transportation (DOT) helmets while riding a motorcycle. LA. Revised Statue 32:190 (A) states "no person shall operate or ride upon any motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or motorized bicycle unless the person is equipped with and is wearing a safety helmet designed for use by operators of such vehicles". All operators and passengers must wear approved motorcycle helmets properly secured and fastened when riding on a motorcycle regardless of age. The Lafayette Police will step-up enforcement targeting violators of the new helmet law; our response will be **zero** tolerance.